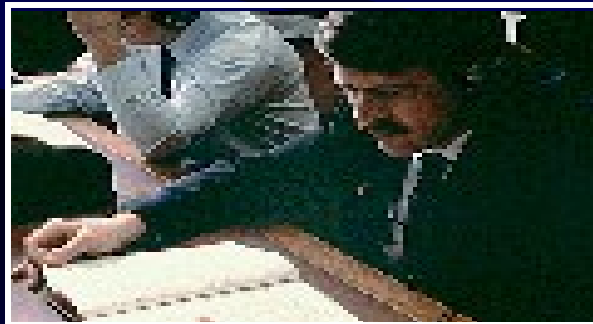




GSA Acquisition Center Role in Shelf Life Management





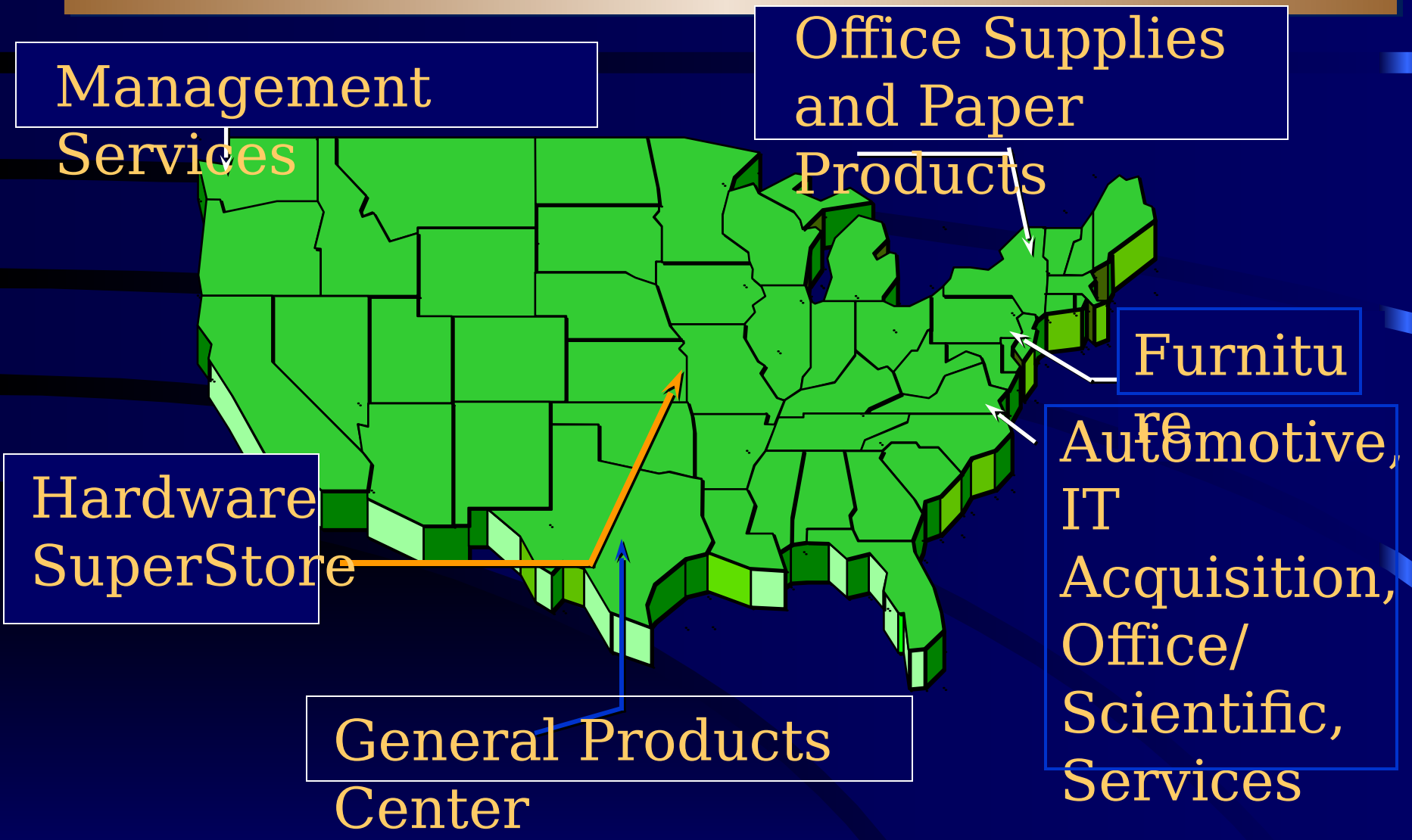
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GSA Acquisition Centers





Organization

- ✓ Commercial Products
 - Multiple Award Schedules
 - Deal Directly with Supplier
 - <http://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov/elib/eLibrary.jsp>
- ✓ Supply Business Line
 - National Stock Numbered Items
 - Stock/ Special Order Purchase
 - Military/ Federal Specification Products
- ✓ GSA Advantage On-line ordering **FOR BOTH**
 - <https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/>



Supply Business Line

- ✓ Engineering/ Technical Services
- ✓ Inventory Management/ Depots
- ✓ Procurement
- ✓ Customer Service



Engineering/ Technical Services

- ✓ Create “Item Purchase Descriptions”
 - Includes Product Marking and Labeling
 - MIL-STD-129N, Standard Practice for Military Marking
- ✓ Shelf Life Codes
- ✓ Acquisition Advice Codes



Engineering/ Technical Services

- ✓ Minimum Information on Product Label
 - National Stock Number
 - Specification/ Type/ Class/ Grade/ Color #
 - Manufacturer Name/ Part Number
 - Lot/ Batch Number
 - Date of Manufacture/ Date of Reinspection
 - Instructions for Use
 - Storage Instruction
 - Maximum Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Content



Engineering/ Technical Services

- ✓ Establish Shelf Life Codes
 - Depends on Specification/ Manufacturer
- ✓ Acquisition Advice Codes
 - G - Stock at Depot
 - H - Direct Delivery from Central Contract
 - I - Direct Order from Central Contract
 - J - Centrally Procured



Inventory Management (Stock Program)

- ✓ Ordering/ Maintaining Stock at Depot
 - 520 Shelf-Life NSNs in the Stock Program in 8010, 8030, 8040
 - Items are stocked in 2 depots: Stockton CA and Burlington NJ
 - IM's analyze customer usage and establish estimated demand
 - Replenish depot stock to meet expected demand levels
 - Stock minimal inventory to assure newest material is issued.



Inventory Management/ Depots

Original Shelf Life	CONUS Destination	Overseas Surface	Overseas Air
≥ 1 year	$\frac{1}{2}$ Orig SL	$\frac{1}{2}$ Orig SL	$\frac{1}{2}$ Orig SL
9 months	4 months	4 months	4 months
6 months	2 months	3 months	3 months
3 months	1 month	N/A	45 days

Minimum remaining SL for items to be shipped
(DoD 4140.27-M, Section 4-11, (E)(5))



Inventory Management/ Depots

- ✓ Shelf Life Extension Policies
 - Burlington NJ Depot conducts visual inspection
 - Stockton CA Depot has lab testing program
 - Laboratory tests done if justified
 - Data recorded by NSN, Lot #, Batch #
 - Data not in QSL
 - Point of Contact for extension inquiries:
 - Jesse Ramirez, 209-946-6333

Procurement

- ✓ Minimum 85% original shelf life remaining on product upon delivery to first government facility
- ✓ Minimum packaging and labeling
- ✓ Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) awards and maintains contract.
- ✓ Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) oversees contract performance.



Customer Service

- ✓ National Customer Service Center (NCSC)
 - Product Discrepancy Reports (including SL)
 - Material Returns, Disposal Arrangements,
 - 1-800-488-3111/ DSN 465-1416
- ✓ Shelf Life Extension Inquiries
 - Quality Status List
 - <http://www.shelflife.hq.dla.mil/>
 - Stockton Depot Database
 - Storage Conditions/ Other Factors

Future Considerations

- ✓ Laboratory Analysis vs. Visual Inspection
- ✓ Freight Forwarders
- ✓ Chain of Custody/ Pharmacy System
- ✓ Strategic Logistics
 - Minimum Order Quantities
 - Just in time deliveries
 - Lead Time
 - Price



Useful Information

- ✓ Product Ordering:
 - 816-926-7315/ DSN 465-7315
 - <https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/>
 - <http://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov/>
- ✓ Material Safety Data Sheets for GSA Products
 - <http://www.dlis.dla.mil/hmirs>
 - Toll Free: 866-588-7659
 - Msds@gsa.gov



Useful Information, Continued

- ✓ GSA Homepage:
 - <http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/home.jsp>
- ✓ GSA Hardware SuperStore
 - <http://r6.gsa.gov/fss/hss/>
- ✓ GSA National Customer Service Center**
 - <http://r6.gsa.gov/fss/ncsc/>